

This map and associated list represent an inventory of rivers, streams and lakes determined to be navigable waters of the State of South Carolina. Navigability is determined by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) in accordance with the definitions of navigable waters contained in Section 49-1-10 and Regulation 19-450, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended. This inventory is based on extensive field inspections and other information available at the time of this printing. Modifications may be made in the future as additional information is obtained.

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All freshwater navigable waters of the State as defined by the Regulations are subject to the permitting authority of SCDHEC. Any construction, excavation, filling or alteration activity occurring in, on, or over navigable waters requires a permit from SCDHEC prior to initiation of the activity. The basis of jurisdiction for the program is the State's claim of ownership of the beds of navigable waters and the navigational servitude over these waters. Statutory authority for the program is found in Sections 1-11-70, 1-11-75 and 49-1-10, Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended. Regulations promulgated by SCDHEC to implement the program are codified at Regulation 19-450.

The permitting jurisdiction involves both tidal and non-tidal navigable waters. In tidally affected areas, permit jurisdiction includes those lands below the mean high water elevation, excluding saltwater areas under permitting jurisdiction of SCDHEC-Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management. In non-tidal navigable waters, permit jurisdiction includes lands below the ordinary high water elevation as defined in Regulation 19-450. Typical activities occurring in these waters which require a permit include, but are not limited to, construction of docks, piers, boat ramps, bulkheads, moorings, bridges, transmission lines, water intake structures and wastewater discharge structures, placement of fill and excavation of materials.

The majority of South Carolina water bodies have been investigated, and those determined to be navigable are so indicated in this inventory. However, some waters, primarily coastal plain swamp streams, have not been thoroughly inspected and are of uncertain status. Undoubtedly, some of these streams contain navigable waters that are not included in this inventory. Also, some portions of the lower extremities of non-navigable streams which flow into navigable waters may contain sections which are in fact navigable. Many man-made canals and ditches which connect to navigable waters may also be considered navigable even though they are not included in this inventory. All designated navigable waters are within permitting jurisdiction.

Anyone planning to perform construction or alteration work in water bodies designated as navigable in this inventory or in waters of uncertain navigability status should contact SCDHEC prior to initiation of any work. The Department staff is available at the address indicated below to answer questions on the permitting program, make jurisdictional determinations and provide applications for required permits.

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Navigable Waters South Carolina State Capital **County Seat** Coastal Zone Critical Area Boundary SOURCE DATA: S.C. Navigable Waters Basemap complied from
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South Carolina Navigable Waters

Listed below are those water bodies determined by the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control to be navigable waters according to State definition. The water bodies are listed by county with the lower and upper limits of permit jurisdiction within each county denoted. Tidal streams of the coastal counties are not listed individually but are classified generally as tidelands. Major inland lakes are listed individually, and smaller lakes, although not listed, are considered jurisdictional waters if located on a listed navigable stream.

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County	Water Body Broad Mouth Creek Calhoun Creek Clarks Hill Reservoir Little River	Lower Limits Saluda River McCormick County Line McCormick County Line McCormick County Line	Upper Limits Anderson County Line Flagreed Creek Russell Reservoir Dam Anderson County Line	County Jasper	Water Body All Tidelands Coosawhatchie River Savannah River	Lower Limits S.C. Critical Area Boundary Head of Tide Head of Tide	Upper Limits Head of Tide Cypress Creek Hampton County Line
	Little River Long Cane Creek Rocky River Russell Reservoir Saluda River	MCCormick County Line McCormick County Line Russell Reservoir Clarks Hill Lake Greenwood County Line	Anderson County Line Job Creek Anderson County Line Anderson County Line Anderson County Line	Kershaw	Beaver Creek Big Pine Tree Creek Buffalo Creek Grannies Quarter Creek	Lake Wateree Wateree River Lynches River	Little Beaver Creek Little Pine Tree Creek Little Buffalo Creek Flat Rock Creek
ken	Hollow Creek Horse Creek Little Horse Creek (Lower) North Fork Edisto River Savannah River Shaws Creek	Savannah River Savannah River Horse Creek Orangeburg County Line Barnwell County Line South Fork Edisto River	Town Creek Little Horse Creek (Upper) Mims Branch Chinquapin Falls Edgefield County Line Paces Branch		Hanging Rock Creek Lake Wateree Little Lynches River Lynches River Sanders Creek Twenty Five Mile Creek	Wateree River Unches River Lynches River Lynches River Lee County Line Wateree River Wateree River	Lancaster County Line Lancaster County Line Lancaster County Line Lancaster County Line Gum Swamp S.C. Secondary Road 775
	South Fork Edisto River Upper Three Runs Creek	Barnwell/Orangeburg County Line Savannah River	Aiken County Line Unnamed Creek approx. 4500' above S.C. Secondary Road 114	Lancaster	Wateree River Cane Creek Catawba River Flat Creek	Richland County Line Catawba River Lake Wateree Lynches River	Lake Wateree Dam Unity Branch Sugar Creek Lick Run
endale	Jackson Branch Lower Three Runs Creek Miller Creek Salkehatchie River	Hampton County Line Savannah River Lower Three Runs Creek Hampton County Line	Miller Creek Barnwell County Line Bentleys Branch Barnwell County Line		Hanging Rock Creek Lake Wateree Little Lynches River	Kershaw County Line Kershaw County Line Kershaw County Line	Unnamed Creek approx. 2500' above S.C. Secondary Road 772 Catawba River Camp Branch
derson	Savannah River Big Brushy Creek Big Generostee Creek Broad Mouth Creek	Hampton County Line Saluda River Russell Reservoir Abbeville County Line	Barnwell County Line Middle Branch Richland Creek Unnamed Creek approx.		Little Sugar Creek Lynches River McAlpine Creek Sugar Creek Twelve Mile Creek Waxhaw Creek	Sugar Creek Kershaw County Line Sugar Creek Catawba River Catawba River Catawba River	S.C./N.C. State Line Wildcat Creek S.C./N.C. State Line S.C./N.C. State Line S.C./N.C. State Line Causar Branch
	Broadway Creek Eighteen Mile Creek Hen Coop Creek	Rocky River Lake Hartwell Rocky River	1.5 miles above S.C. Secondary Road 722 Cupboard Creek Pickens County Line Unnamed Creek approx. 200 feet above S.C.	Laurens	Duncan Creek Durbin Creek Enoree River Lake Greenwood	Newberry County Line Enoree River Newberry County Line Newberry County Line	Beards Creek Little Durbin Creek Greenville County Line Saluda River
	Lake Hartwell Little River Rocky River Russell Reservoir Saluda River Savannah River	Savannah River Abbeville County Line Abbeville County Line Abbeville County Line Abbeville County Line Russell Reservoir	Secondary Road 247 Oconee County Line Corner Creek Beaverdam Creek Savannah River Pickens County Line Lake Hartwell Dam		Little River North Rabon Creek Rabon Creek Reedy River Saluda River	Rabon Creek Lake Greenwood Lake Greenwood Lake Greenwood	Unnamed Creek immediately above S.C. Secondary Road 37 Lick Creek North Rabon Creek Greenville County Line Greenville County Line
	Six & Twenty Creek Three & Twenty Creek	Lake Hartwell Lake Hartwell	Jones Creek Pickens Creek	Lee	South Rabon Creek Lynches River	Rabon Creek Sumter County Line	U.S. Highway Route 76 Kershaw County Line
amberg	Little Salkehatchie River Salkehatchie River South Fork Edisto River Lower Three Runs Creek	Colleton County Line Colleton County Line Colleton County Line Allendale County Line	Lemon Creek Barnwell County Line Barnwell County Line Parr Pond Dam	Lexington	Black Creek Congaree Creek Congaree River Lake Murray	North Fork Edisto River Congaree River Calhoun County Line Saluda River	Clarks Mill Pond Dam Red Bank Creek Saluda River Saluda/Newberry County Lin
eaufort	Salkehatchie River Savannah River South Fork Edisto River All Tidelands	Allendale County Line Barnwell County Line Bamberg County Line S.C. Critical Area	S.C. Highway Route 64 Aiken County Line Aiken County Line	McCormick	North Fork Edisto River Saluda River Twelve Mile Creek Calhoun Creek	Orangeburg County Line Congaree River Saluda River Little River	Chinquapin Falls Lake Murray Dam U.S. Highway Route 378 Abbeville County Line
erkeley	All Tidelands Diversion Canal	Boundary S.C. Critical Area Boundary Lake Moultrie	Head of Tide Lake Marion		Clarks Hill Reservoir Cuffeytown Creek Hard Labor Creek Little River Long Cane Creek Savannah River	Savannah River Hard Labor Creek Stevens Creek Clarks Hill Reservoir Clarks Hill Reservoir Edgefield County Line	Abbeville County Line Greenwood County Line Greenwood County Line Abbeville County Line Abbeville County Line Clarks Hill Reservoir
	Goose Creek Reservoir Lake Marion Lake Moultrie Santee River Wadboo Creek	Goose Creek Santee River Cooper River Head of Tide Head of Tide	Head of Lake Orangeburg/Clarendon County Line Diversion Canal Lake Marion Dam Undetermined	Marion	Stevens Creek Turkey Creek Catfish Creek (Canal) Great Pee Dee River	Edgefield County Line Edgefield County Line Stephens Creek Great Pee Dee River Georgetown County Line	Hard Labor Creek Edgefield County Line Dillon County Line Dillon County Line
alhoun	Wambaw Creek Congaree River Halfway Swamp Creek Lake Marion	Head of Tide Lake Marion Lake Marion Orangeburg County Line	Undetermined Lexington County Line S.C. Secondary Road 43 Santee River	Marlboro	Little Pee Dee River Lumber River Crooked Creek Great Pee Dee River	Great Pee Dee River Little Pee Dee River Great Pee Dee River Florence County Line	Dillon County Line Dillon County Line Quick Creek S.C./N.C. State Line
	Santee River All Tidelands	Lake Marion S.C. Critical Area Boundary	Congaree River Head of Tide or County Line	Newberry	Little Pee Dee River Marks Creek Rogers Creek (Lake) Broad River	Dillon County Line Great Pee Dee River Great Pee Dee River Richland County Line Lake Murray	Gum Swamp S.C./N.C. State Line Head of Rogers Lake Union County Line S.C. Secondary Road 64
nerokee	Broad River Buffalo Creek Kings Creek Pacolet River Thicketty Creek	York County Line Broad River Broad River Union County Line Broad River	S.C./N.C. State Line S.C./N.C. State Line S.C. Highway Route 5 Spartanburg County Line Irene Creek		Bush River Cannons Creek Duncan Creek Enoree River	Lake Murray Broad River Enoree River Broad River	S.C. Secondary Road 64 Unnamed Creek approx. 1,000' above S.C. Secondary Road 299 Laurens County Line Laurens County Line
nester	Broad River Catawba River Fishing Creek Little Rocky Creek Rocky Creek Sandy River South Fork Fishing Creek	Fairfield County Line Fairfield County Line Catawba River Rocky Creek Catawba River Broad River Fishing Creek	York County Line York County Line York County Line Bell Creek Bull Run Creek Seeley Creek Conrad Creek		Indiae Niver Indian Creek Lake Greenwood Lake Murray Little River Mudlick Creek Saluda River Tyger River	Enoree River Saluda River Lexington County Line Saluda River Little River Little River Lake Murray Broad River	Headleys Creek Laurens County Line Saluda River Laurens County Line Pages Creek Lake Greenwood Dam Union County Line
nesterfield	Turkey Creek Bear Creek Black Creek Great Pee Dee River Lynches River Thompson Creek	Broad River Thompson Creek Darlington County Line Darlington County Line Darlington County Line Great Pee Dee River	York County Line Teals Mill Pond Dam Little Black Creek S.C.N.C. State Line Wildcat Creek (Lancaster County) Deadfall Creek	Oconee	Chattooga River Chauga River Coneross Creek Lake Hartwell Lake Jocassee Lake Keowee Little River	Tugaloo River Lake Hartwell Lake Hartwell Anderson County Line Lake Keowee Lake Hartwell Lake Keowee	S.C./N.C. State Line Jerry Creek Colonels Fork Creek Tugaloo River S.C./N.C. State Line Lake Jocassee West Fork Little River
larendon	Black River Lake Marion Santee River All Tidelands	Williamsburg County Line Santee River Williamsburg County Line S.C. Critical Area	Sumter County Line Sumter County Line Lake Marion Dam	Orangeburg	Tugaloo River West Fork Little River Bull Swamp Creek Caw Caw Swamp	Lake Hartwell Little River North Fork Edisto River North Fork Edisto River	Chattooga River Tamassee Creek Ethridge Mill Pond Dam Burke Creek
	Ashepoo River Combahee River Edisto River Horseshoe Creek Little Salkehatchie River Salkehatchie River	Boundary Head of Tide Combahee River Combahee River	Head of Tide U.S. Highway Route 17-A Salkehatchie River Bamberg County Line Baptist Church Branch Bamberg County Line Bamberg County Line Bamberg County Line		Dean Swamp Creek Edisto River Lake Marion Little River North Fork Edisto River Roberts Swamp South Fork Edisto River	South Fork Edisto River Dorchester County Line Berkeley County Line South Fork Edisto River Edisto River South Fork Edisto River Edisto River	Aiken County Line North Fork Edisto River Calhoun County Line Undetermined Aiken/Lexington County Line S.C. Highway Route 70 Aiken County Line
arlington	Black Creek Great Pee Dee River High Hill Creek Lynches River	Florence County Line Florence County Line Black Creek Florence County Line	Chesterfield County Line Chesterfield County Line McCall Branch (Florence County) Chesterfield County Line	Pickens	Eastatoe Creek Eighteen Mile Creek Georges Creek Lake Hartwell Lake Jocassee	Lake Keowee Anderson County Line Saluda River Anderson County Line Lake Keowee	Mill Creek Fifteen Mile Creek Hamilton Creek Lake Keowee S.C./N.C. State Line
illon	Catfish Creek (Canal) Great Pee Dee River Little Pee Dee River Lumber River	Marion County Line Marion County Line Marion County Line Marion County Line	U.S. Highway Route 301 Marlboro County Line Marlboro County Line S.C./N.C. State Line		Lake Keowee Oolenoy River Saluda River South Saluda River	Lake Hartwell South Saluda River Anderson County Line Saluda River	Lake Jocassee Carrick Creek South Saluda River Matthews Creek (Greenville County)
orchester	All Tidelands Ashley River Edisto River Four Hole Swamp	Charleston County Line or S.C. Critical Area Boundary Head of Tide Head of Tide Edisto River	Head of Tide Undetermined Orangeburg County Line Interstate Highway 26	Richland	Twelve Mile Creek Bates Old River Broad River Cedar Creek (Upper) Cedar Creek (Lower)	Lake Hartwell Congaree River Congaree River Broad River Congaree River	North Twelve Mile Creek Undetermined Newberry County Line Persimmon Fork Creek Myers Creek
lgefield	Indian Field Swamp Horn Creek Little Stevens Creek Savannah River	Edisto River Stevens Creek Turkey Creek Aiken County Line	Approx. 1000' above S.C. Secondary Road 19 Cedar Creek Rocky Creek McCormick County Line		Colonels Creek Congaree River Crane Creek Gills Creek Lake Murray Little River	Wateree River Wateree River Broad River Congaree River Lexington County Line Broad River	Goodwill Pond Dam Saluda River S.C. Secondary Road 43 Wildcat Creek Lake Limits Fairfield County Line
airfield	South Fork Edisto River Stevens Creek Turkey Creek Big Cedar Creek	Aiken County Line Savannah River Stevens Creek Richland County Line	Beech Creek McCormick County Line Little Stevens Creek Persimmon Fork Creek	Saluda	Saluda River Wateree River Big Creek Clouds Creek	Congaree River Congaree River Little Saluda River Lake Murray	Lexington County Line Kershaw County Line Persimmon Creek Moores Creek
	Broad River Catawba River East Fork Little River Lake Wateree Little River Sandy River	Richland County Line Lake Wateree Little River Kershaw County Line Broad River Broad River	Chester County Line Chester County Line Brushy Fork Creek Catawba River East Fork Little River Chester County Line		Lake Murray Little Saluda River Mine Creek Red Bank Creek Saluda River	Lexington County Line Lake Murray Little Saluda River Little Saluda River Lake Murray	Saluda River Red Bank Creek Dry Creek Penn Creek Greenwood County Line
orence	Black Creek Clarks Creek Great Pee Dee River High Hill Creek Jefferies Creek Lynches Lake Swamp	Great Pee Dee River Lynches River Williamsburg County Line Black Creek Great Pee Dee River Lynches River	Darlington County Line Great Pee Dee River Darlington County Line McCall Branch Polk Swamp Approx. 1 mile above	Spartanburg	Dutchman Creek Enoree River Fairforest Creek Lawsons Fork Creek Middle Tyger River North Pacolet River North Tyger River Pacolet River	Union County Line Union County Line Union County Line Pacolet River Tyger River Pacolet River Tyger River Cherokee/Union County Line	Wiley Fork Creek Greenville County Line Fosters Creek Meadow Creek Greenville County Line S.C./N.C. State Line Jordan Creek North Pacolet River
eorgetown	Lynches River Sparrow Swamp All Tidelands	Great Pee Dee River Lynches River S.C. Critical Area Boundary	S.C. Highway Route 341 Darlington County Line Lake Swamp Head of Tide or County Line	Sumter	South Pacolet River South Tyger River Tyger River Lake Marion	North Pacolet River Tyger River Union County Line Clarendon County Line	Spivey Creek Greenville County Line North Tyger River Santee River
reenville	Black River Great Pee Dee River Enoree River Gilder Creek	Head of Tide Head of Tide Laurens County Line Enoree River	Williamsburg County Line Williamsburg County Line Beaverdam Creek Horsepen Creek		Little River Lynches River Santee River Wateree River	Wateree River Florence County Line Lake Marion Santee River	Beech Creek Lee County Line Wateree River Kershaw County Line
	Huff Creek Middle Saluda River Middle Tyger River North Saluda River Reedy River Saluda River South Saluda River	Reedy River South Saluda River Spartanburg County Line Saluda River Laurens County Line Laurens County Line Saluda River	Baker Creek Devils Fork Creek Barnes Creek Terry Creek Reedy River Falls North Saluda River Matthews Creek	Union	Big Browns Creek Broad River Dutchmans Creek Enoree River Fairforest Creek Pacolet River Tyger River	Broad River Newberry County Line Tyger River Newberry County Line Tyger River Broad River Broad River	Little Browns Creek Cherokee County Line Spartanburg County Line Spartanburg County Line Spartanburg County Line Spartanburg County Line Spartanburg County Line
reenwood	South Tyger River Cuffeytown Creek Hard Labor Creek Lake Greenwood Ninety Six Creek Salluda River Saluda River	Spartanburg County Line McCormick County Line McCormick County Line Saluda River Wilson Creek Saluda County Line Lake Greenwood	Meadow Creek Beaverdam Creek Beaverdam Branch Saluda River Henleys Creek Lake Greenwood Dam Abheville County Line	Williamsburg	All Tidelands Black Mingo Creek Black River Clarks Creek Great Pee Dee River Santee River	Georgetown County Line Head of Tide Georgetown County Line Great Pee Dee River Georgetown County Line Head of Tide	Head of Tide Poplar Hill Branch Clarendon County Line Florence County Line Florence County Line Clarendon County Line
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	Combahee River Coosawhatchie River Jackson Branch Salkehatchie River Savannah River Whippy Swamp	Head of Tide Head of Tide Whippy Swamp Combahee River Jasper County Line Salkehatchie River	Salkehatchie River Cypress Creek (Jasper County) Allendale County Line Allendale County Line Allendale County Line Jackson Branch		Fishing Creek Kings Creek Lake Wylie Sugar Creek Turkey Creek	Chester County Line Broad River Catawba River Catawba River Chester County Line	Langham Branch Cherokee County Line S.C./N.C. State Line S.C./N.C. State Line Little Turkey Creek
orry	All Tidelands	Georgetown County Line or S.C. Critical Area Boundary	Head of Tide				
	Buck Creek Crabtree Swamp Gap Way Swamp Little Pee Dee River	Waccamaw River Kingston Lake Swamp Lumber River Great Pee Dee River Little Pee Dee River	S.C. Highway Route 905 S.C. Secondary Road 107 S.C. Secondary Road 708 Lumber River				